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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is said Senator Caffery will not accept the National Party nomination for the Presidency. —— The situation in China still continues difficult in a diplomaticway. —— There are no signs of Russia receding from her proposition. —— Additional cases of plague at Glasgow. —U. S. monitor Wyoming successfully launched at San Francisco —— Cotton mi ls in Manchester are closing in large numbers. —— A number of vessels ashore on the Gulf Coast of Florida. —— Bishop Horner is seriously ill at Asheville, N. C. —— Ex-President Cleveland refused appointment on the international board of arbitration under the Hague treaty. —— Russia claims to have the adherence of the United States and France to her proposal to evacuate Pekin, which she will firmly maintain, despite the opposition of Germany and Great Britain. —— The strike order in the anthracite coal mines has been countermanded, pending negotiations. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour slow; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0 8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Warm weather prevails in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---September 9.

Sun Rises	5 37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.16 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport	7.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.01 A. M.

Americans spend more money for flowers than any other people in the world, and they don't eat them as they do in France, either.

They are trying a petroleum lamp for street lighting in Paris, which is said to give a better and stronger light than either gas or electricity.

Since 1873 New Zealand has shipped 200,000,000 rabbit skins and yet she has more rabbits than she can shake a stick at, and can't get rid of them.

A bird hospital is the latest addition to New York institutions. The "doctor" who runs it announces that "sick birds are cured, and voices restored at 25 cents a week."

Since 1890 the number of manufactories in Richmond, Va., has increased from 725 to 1,245, and the papers there conclude that there should be more than 4,000 increase in the population and want a new count.

The New York *Tribune* quotes a prominent Tennessee Democrat as saying that "if Bryan is elected business will go to h—ll," but he will vote for him, from which it may be inferred that there are some red-hot Democrats in Tennessee.

Eggs with a banana flavor are the latest novelty in Boston, but the Bostonians don't take to it rapturously. They prefer to take their eggs and bananas just so without splicing. These eggs got their flavor from being put in cold storage with a lot of bananas.

A peach grower in Delaware protected his crop this year by running a wire on top of the fence around his orchard, and putting up a notice that "this fence is surmounted by a live electric wire.', The boys and the colored citizens didn't fool with that wire. But the old fellow felt so good over the joke that he gave himself away, and next year the boys will be sitting on that fence and making remarks on the innocence of some galoots, while they munch his peaches.

The Philadelphia *Record* remarks as follows: "What will become of Mr. Bryan's broad interpretation of the declaration that 'Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed,' when he shall be asked what he thinks of the constitutional disqualifications of the negro voters in the Southern States?" It will be dead easy for him to answer that by replying that there is no absolute constitutional disqualification of negro voters in the Southern States any more than there is in some of the Northern States. Every negro can vote who qualifies himself to vote.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS.

Two Young White Boys Locked Up Last Night on This Charge.

TO BE TRIED TO-MORROW.

Little Brother of Mr. B. C. Moore, Entrusted With Letters to Post, Set Upon by Ed Brewer and Wiley Mazingo--Now in Lockup.

Ed. Brewer and Wiley Mazingo, white youths aged about 17 years each, were locked up at the police station last night and the charge entered against them is robbery.

The circumstances of the offence for which they will answer to morrow morning at the session of the municipal court very much aggravate the case and it is very probable the Criminal Court will result in imposing up on them a heavy penalty. Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. B. C. Moore, proprietor of Moore's pharmacy at corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, finished his evening's correspondence and upon this occasion it was much heavier than usual. His little brother aged about 13 years was given about 50 or 75 letters and told to take them across the street and deposit in the letter box there. Whils on his way to perform the errand, he was set upon by the two boys mentioned and a large number of the letters were taken from him, Brewer and Mazingo walking off in the dark. The small boy immediately hurried back to the store and notified his brother of the occurrence. Mr. Moore immediately set out for the recovery of his mail and overtook the boys about half a block distant from his store. After a lively scuffle with the Brewer boy he took a part of the stolen letters from him and the others were received from young Mazingo. Mr. Moore was violently cursed by Brewer and as he left the boys he was stoned by them. He returned to his store and notified police headquarters of the occurrence, but before an officer could be sent in search of the young offenders, they came to the drug store and renewed their violent and threatening talk toward Mr. Moore and his little brother. Policeman Leon George came up about this time and took them both in custody and later they were locked up.

Mr. Moore exhibited one of the letters stolen last night, which had been opened. It was taken from the Mazingo boy, but Mr. Moore said that he was not so obstinate or rebellious as Brewer.

The story told by the offenders is that the little boy gave them the letters, but this, Mr. Moore says, is untrue from the fact that not only does his little brother deny such a thing, but he was very much excited when he ran back into the store to recite the occurrence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—For cash.
Geo. O. Gaylord—At cost.
Bell Telephone Co.—Notice.
M. M. Curran—Fall suitings.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
Mercer & Evans—School shoes.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ladies' skirts.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Important.
N. F. Parker—Best manufacturers.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Say, boy?
University College of Medicine—Richmond, Va.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Active man.
T. D. Love—Eggs, chickens.
D. O'Connor—Stores for rent.
Desirable Dwelling—For rent.

LOCAL DOTS.

The fire alarm at 8:14 o'clock yesterday morning was on account of a small fire at No. 419 Wilson Avenue, caused by a spark.

— The Norwegian barque *Ararat* passed out at Southport at 6 A. M. yesterday and the Clyde steamship *Oneida* at 12:30 P. M., for New York.

— A cur dog belonging to the captain of a British steamer which is in port, went mad yesterday afternoon and was killed by Policeman B. R. King in the basement of the Elks Temple.

— The last piling for the foundations of the new A. C. L. offices on Front street was driven yesterday and the big pile driver which has been used in the work was removed from the lot. Four hundred piling were driven in all.

— Tom Hawkins, the negro who was arrested for uncoupling cars in the A. C. L. freight yard on August 31st, was yesterday bound over to Criminal Court by Justice Fowler in the sum of $50, which he gave with Mr. Wm. Niestlie as surety.

— The Atlantic Coast Line announces a rate of one first-class fare to the convention of the National Baptist Association (colored) to be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12th to 20th. Tickets for sale on the 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit Sept. 22nd.

— As the horse editor of the STAR was passing Mayland's saloon last night John stopped him and pointing upward, asked him if he had ever seen the moon look so large. "That's easily accounted for," said the horse editor; "she has been in your saloon and got full."

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan
And Their Interesting Children.

William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, Mrs. Bryan and their children form an interesting theme in thousands of American homes. The Bryan home at Lincoln, Neb., is that of a typical American citizen of moderate means and refined tastes, and the matron who gracefully presides over it is a typical American woman of culture and refinement. Mrs. Bryan is essentially a homemaker and is especially devoted to her children, though finding time and inclination for intelligent and sympathetic interest in all that interests her husband, whether it be in the large field of national politics or in the minor affairs of everyday life. They were classmates at Illinois college, at Jefferson, Ills., both graduating at the same time. Since their college days she has kept pace with his progress step by step, aiding very materially in all his undertakings. Mrs. Bryan was formerly Miss Mary Baird

RUTH BRYAN. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, JR. GRACE BRYAN.

and a native of Illinois, in which state Mr. Bryan was also born. They were married on Oct. 1, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have three children, two girls and a boy. The eldest is Miss Ruth Bryan, now in her sixteenth year, almost a young lady. She greatly resembles her father mentally and physically, displaying touches of that dash and brilliancy which characterize him, finely blended with womanly instincts and graces. During the past summer she has been attending school at Monticello, Ills., the female seminary where her mother prepared for college. William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the son, is a bright, active boy of 11 years and is very much like other well bred American boys of that age. He is full of life and spirit and altogether a thorough boy in tastes and disposition. He has his father's features and many of his characteristics—"a chip of the old block." The youngest is Grace, a shy and demure little maiden of 9 years. She is a miniature of her mother and the favorite of her father. The Democratic presidential candidate is never happier than when all the members of the family are gathered around their own hearthstone.

LIVELY POLICE MATTERS.

Negroes Fought in Brooklyn and Resisted Arrest, But Were Landed Safely. Fall Season Opened.

Five at one load was the record made by the "Black Maria" at the police station last night about 9:30 o'clock. The offenders were Carrie Myers, John Waddell, Susie Shaw, Charlie Myers and Grace Haggett, all colored, and they are charged with complicity in a general fight which Policeman Leon George took a hand in at the rear of a cook shop on corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets. Charlie Myers and Grace Haggett attempted to interfere with Officer George in making the arrest but he succeeded in landing them all.

Chief Parmele formally opened up the Fall season last night with the arrests above and those of three sailors —one a Norwegian and two from the British steamship *Aislaby* now loading at the Champion Compress. Policeman Harriss figured in all three of the arrests and they were all for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A countryman also got heavily laden and lay down to rest at Front and Dock streets. Upon the whole there were thirteen arrests made from 9 to 12 o'clock last night.

ALGONQUIN MATTER SETTLED.

Coxswain Fieldman Was Given Up and Tried Yesterday Afternoon.

Soon after the arrival in port yesterday morning of the U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Deputy Sheriff Geo. Millis went down to arrest Coxswain W. M. Fieldman, whom he was unable to take Saturday a week ago on account of a misunderstanding between the cutter officers and the civil authorities. Sheriff MacRae had a short interview with Lieut. Reinburg and the man was turned over at once. Fieldman was carried before Justice Bornemann, by whom the warrant was issued, and tried for assault and battery upon John Brown, a young white man. He was fined $10 and taxed up with the costs. The case was agreeably settled and everything passed off without any further trouble.

Attention, Democrats

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

THE FOREIGN BARQUE HINDOO.

Application Made by Capt. S. W. Skinner & Son for American Registry.

Application was made yesterday to the Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington for American registry for the foreign barque *Hindoo*, which was recently floated by Capt. S. W. Skinner and Capt. Willie St. George, the vessel having been wrecked off the coast of Carabel, Fla., over a year ago. The formal application represents that the original cost of the wreck was $1,185, and that $4,006.95 has been spent in her recovery and repair.

The barque has been substantially re-caulked and re painted, and will likely be converted into a barge by her owners, for which she is admirably adapted. STAR readers will remember that Captains Skinner and St. George also successfully floated the schooner *Emma L. Cottingham*. She has also been put in first class shape and is now in a sea worthy condition. Other wrecks are also to be floated by these gentlemen off the Florida coast as soon as the storm period has passed.

Regatta Called Off.

The regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club, which was to have been sailed over the Banks' channel course yesterday afternoon, was postponed indefinitely by the Regatta Committee on account of the very unfavorable condition of the wind. The only boats which entered the race were the *Question* and *Little Alice*. There was scarcely any breeze at all and the race had to be abandoned before the yachts had covered one-half the course on account of a calm. Only a small crowd was out to witness the race.

About Shooting Marsh Hens.

A number of the seashore sportsmen have inquired during the past few days of the exact time of the expiration of period during which the State law prohibits the killing of marsh hens. Under the laws originally enacted in 1883, the time during which they might be killed was from April 1st to October 15th. Under the laws of 1887, Chapter 382, the original law is amended making the time from April 1st to September 1st. The act not only stipulates marsh hens but all other sea birds and fowls.

The annual convention of the National Baptist Association, colored, will convene at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12th to 20th, 1900. The shortest, pleasantest and most convenient route is by the *Atlantic Coast Line*. Rate of *one first* class fare for the round trip has been announced. Tickets on sale Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit Sept. 22d, 1900. †

Cross Ties on the Cape Fear.

Mr. Isaac Northrop, timber inspector for the New York and Erie Railroad, for whom Messrs. Brown & Co., of this city, have a large contract for furnishing cross ties, returned yesterday from points on the Cape Fear river between Lyon's Landing and Phœbus. He tells the STAR that he inspected from 2,500 to 3,000 ties and that quite a number of people are employed in the industry in the section visited. Crops are very poor, he says, and many farmers estimate the injury to cotton by drought at one-half, while corn is damaged about one-third.

Crops in Brunswick.

Mr. B. O. Stone, of the firm of Stone, Rourk & Co., is back from a week's trip in Brunswick county and reports much damage to crops by drought in the sections he visited. Cotton will be "short" from one-third to one-half and corn is injured nearly as much, he says. Cotton is opening rapidly and in some sections the crop is nearly all gathered. Contrary to reports from Pender and Onslow counties, Mr. Stone says peanuts in Brunswick are damaged the least of any crop observed by him.

Last Excursion to Sea.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make her last trip of the season out to sea to-day. She will leave Market street dock at 10 o'clock A. M. Stops will be made at Carolina Beach pier and at Southport. The steamer *Southport* will make the 2:30 o'clock trip to Carolina Beach. Passengers on the last train from the beach at 5:30 o'clock P. M. will return to the city on the *Wilmington*.

Elected Captain of Cadets.

Mr. Fred W. Bonitz, a son of Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, the genial proprietor of the Bonitz Hotel of this city, upon the opening of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh last week was elected captain of the company of cadets. The honor is one of the highest in the college and was merited by Mr. Bonitz, who will graduate this year with the degree of Civil Engineer.

A Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin to-day at Southside Baptist Church. Rev. R. H. Herring, the pastor, will open the meeting with preaching this morning. Rev. L. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, will arrive Tuesday to assist in the revival.

Mrs. MacRae's Condition.

A telegram received yesterday brought the very gratifying news that the condition of Mrs. Donald MacRae, who was injured at Linville Friday, was much better and that the services of Dr. Thomas will now not be needed.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST UNION.

Will Meet at Caintuck Chapel Near Point Caswell Friday, September 28th. Programme Arranged.

The Southern Union of the Eastern Missionary Baptist Association will meet with Caintuck Baptist Chapel, near Point Caswell, in Pender county, on Friday, Sept. 28th, and will last through the Sunday following.

An unusually interesting programme has been prepared by the committee in charge, directed by Rev. R. H. Hewlett, and the place is an ideal one for holding the meeting in contemplation.

Friday morning the meeting of the Union will be opened with an introductory sermon and 1.30 P. M. miscellaneous mission work will be considered. At 3 o'clock of the same afternoon Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, Rev. L. B Boney and Mr. B. F. Keith will discuss the question, "What Does a Christian Owe his Community?" There will be no night service and at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Herring. "Christian Giving" will be discussed by Revs. J. J. Payseur and M. C. Walton at ten A. M. and at eleven o'clock Dr. Blackwell, Rev. R. H. Herring and Mr. J. S. Canady will talk on the question, "Prayer—Do we use it Properly?" At 2 o'clock in the afternoon "The Second Coming of Christ as it Refers to Missions," will be discussed by Rev. M. C. Walton and Mr. J. S. Canady.

Sunday morning a Sunday School mass meeting will be conducted by Superintendent G. E. Leftwitch, of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. In the event Mr. Leftwitch will be unable to attend, Mr. J. S. Canady will preside over the meeting. At 11 o'clock the usual preaching service will be held.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Ida Strauss is visiting at Faison.

— Mr. C. W. Yates left yesterday for New York.

— Mr. James Sinclair returned from Raleigh last night.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Jr., went to Magnolia yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Corbett arrived yesterday from Charlotte.

— Mr. E. Boney, of Teachey's, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Irving Bear left yesterday to enter Horner's School.

— Mr. Bellamy Harriss has returned from a pleasant visit to Greenville.

— Miss Louise Knight left yesterday for New York to spend some time.

— Capt. Geo. L. Morton returned yesterday from the western part of the State.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keen, of Florence, S. C., arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. E. W. Gaither left yesterday for Raleigh to enter the A. and M. College,

— Miss Etta Wilder, of Saint Stephens, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert Wilder.

— Misses Nan Huggins and Sallie Ennett left last night to visit friends at Rocky Point.

— Miss Julia Hill returned yesterday from her vacation, which was spent in the mountains.

— Scotland *News*: "Miss Lissette Wade, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Erma Whitfield, of Laurinburg."

— Mr. E. J. Wood left yesterday for Philadelphia to resume his course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

— Miss Clara C. Taylor, who will be a member of the faculty of the James Sprunt Institute, left yesterday for Kenansville.

— Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and Cliff Cohen returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they attended a social session of the Elks.

— Mr. C. M. Brand, one of the A. C. L.'s clever train dispatchers, left last night for his home in Sumter, S. C., to spend a few days.

— Misses Mary and Henrietta Shepard returned last evening from Raleigh, accompanied by their friend, Miss Stella Norris, of Apex.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French arrived yesterday from Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Mr. French has entirely recovered from his recent sickness.

— Mrs. E. B. Wright and children, who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville, returned to their home at Boardman yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, formerly with The Orton, but now proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel at Raleigh, is in the city for several days on business.

— Rev. J. N. Cole, who has been at Boydton, Va., for the past two weeks, returned home last night and will fill his pulpit at Grace Methodist Church as usual this morning and evening.

Will Maintain Prices.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, secretary of the North Carolina Pine Association, has returned from a meeting of the organization in Norfolk last week. He tells the STAR that the Association adopted a resolution unanimously in favor of holding prices and continuing the reduction of the output of the mills—one-third if the curtailment is sufficient; one-half if it becomes necessary to maintain list prices.

Will Sell London Wharf.

Mr. Jno. W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, arrived in the city last evening from Salem, and will to-morrow at noon sell under a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth county the wharf property known as the London wharf, now occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, which recently acquired the lease or an interest in same by the purchase of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the court.

The News from Kinsauls.

All the news from Kinsauls, who attempted to kill himself rather than hang at Clinton Friday, is that he is improving and will likely recover from the gashes about his throat. Many Sampson people, who have hitherto been advocates of his execution, are now believing that his mind is affected and will join in urging a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Back from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder returned home yesterday from their trip abroad. While away they visited many places of interest in Europe and spent some time at the Paris Exposition. They say the Exposition came fully up to expectations. After their arrival in New York last week, Mr. Rehder devoted several days to buying Fall goods before leaving for Wilmington.

Additions to Road Force.

Superintendent M. G. Chadwick, of the County Work House, yesterday afternoon came to the city and took two recruits for the county road force. Elijah Croom, colored, was sent to the roads by Mayor Waddell for twenty days on a charge of disorderly conduct and the other prisoner was Owen Jones, who was sent over for thirty days by Justice Fowler for wife beating.

Band Will Play.

The Second Regiment Band of this city has been engaged to furnish music on the occasion of the big ratification meeting which will be held in Jacksonville, Onslow county, Wednesday, the 12th. The band will carry twelve pieces. They will leave here at 2.25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and will return at 12.15 o'clock P. M. Thursday.

Before the Mayor.

In the municipal court yesterday morning the Mayor suspended judgment in the case against John Watson for being drunk and disorderly, provided he leave the city before Monday. He agreed to do so, and said he would go to South Carolina.

Elijah Croom, colored, was sent to the county roads for twenty days for disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

That desirable store 108 North Water street at present occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Terms very reasonable.

MORRIS BEAR & BROS.
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Beginning September 5th, we will serve Roast or Raw Oysters in all styles and fancies at apartments in our store No. 119 South Front street. Orders filled for parties in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. CAPPS & CO.
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FOR RENT.

The store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Company on Market street. Also, 16 rooms over the store, suitable for boarding house. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
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THE BEST MANUFACTURERS

HAVE BUYERS GO TO THEM.

The others send out Drummers to solicit trade. The moral of this is that, if you want to come in contact with the best Factories you must visit the Expositions of commercial centres. During my recent trip to the Expositions I saw the products of nearly 300 of the leading Furniture Manufacturers in the world. In making my selections I considered quality first; price second. From all of whom I bought I secured exclusive sale for this city. This was given me because I have the best class of trade and do the largest business done here, and because, to prevent cheapening their goods by competition, first class manufacturers will allow only ONE dealer in a city of this size to handle their products.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 9 tf

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One Lot Fancy Scotch Plaid Silkoe Lining, regular price $3.50.
One Lot Black Brocade, Fancy Black Braid Trimming, with Satin inserted, regular price $3.50.

OUR PRICE **$1.50** FOR BOTH

These will be sold out very quickly. So if you want one don't wait.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
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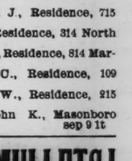
Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.



AGENCY.

Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

NOTICE.

Southern Bell Telephone Subscribers will please clip and add to their last Directory the following new subscribers:

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No. 608—Craig, S. F., Residence, North Second.
No. 602—Grainger, J. V., Residence, Market.
No. 348—Gore, Jno. H., Jr., Residence, Orange.
No. 604—LeGrand, Geo. S., Residence, Chestnut.
No. 605—McMillan, Levi & Co., Shoes, North Fourth.
No. 601—Meredith, W. J., Residence, North Third.
No. 603—Oakdale Cemetery Office, Princess.
No. 607—Postal Telegraph Co., Branch Office.
No. 167—Warren, E. F., Residence, Chestnut.
No. 44—American Textile Coloring Co.
No. 429—Badon, W. H., Residence, 908 Chestnut.
No. 161—Byerly, C. O., Residence, 401 Dock.
No. 305—Duls, H. T., Grocer, 326 MacRae.
No. 500—Fennell, H. L., Fairview Dairy.
No. 482—Green, E. M., Grocer, 323 South Seventh.
No. 298—Jones, Albert A., Residence, 809 Orange.
No. 496—McEachern, D., Wholesale Grocer, 204-6 North Water.
No. 446—Penny, Mrs. W. J., Residence, 715 Dock.
No. 487—Shaw, W. H., Residence, 314 North Fourth.
No. 414—Turrentine, T. M., Residence, 814 Market.
No. 503—Woodbury, E. C., Residence, 109 Grace.
No. 449—Westbrook, C. W., Residence, 215 North Fifth.
No. 277-3c—Williams, John K., Masonboro Sound.
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MULLETS! MULLETS!

30 bbls. Mullets, just received—nice stock.
200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)
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150 bags Grits---fresh.
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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 min; utes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

FOR THE GENERAL GOOD.

Mr. Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, who was Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of State, has recently written a letter giving the reasons why he will vote for Wm. J. Bryan, against whom he voted four years ago. Mr. Olney was and still is what is called a "sound money" Democrat and a believer in the gold standard. He differed from Mr. Bryan on the silver question, which being the leading issue in the campaign, and the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago declaring for it, he, with Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Morton Mr. Wilson and other Democrats refused to subscribe to the platform and voted for Palmer and Buckner, the nominees of the so-called "National Democratic party." They defended their action on the ground that free silver being the paramount issue at the ratio of 16 to 1, there was danger to the country in the adoption of that policy and therefore they refused to stand on the platform or to support Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is again the nominee of the Democratic party, and the platform on which he stands has reiterated the demand for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the declaration to which Mr. Olney, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle and other so called sound money Democrats took exception four years ago, and on which they opposed the election of Mr. Bryan and voted against him. About a million, more or less, Democrats in the country did the same thing, a small number of them throwing their votes away on the venerable fossils Palmer and Buckner, the rest of them voting for McKinley.

But since then another issue has arisen, which was not in existence then, the issue of imperialism, which has become the paramount issue, overshadowing in vital importance the silver question, as the silver question when it became an issue, and the paramount one, overshadowed the tariff question which had been the leading issue in the preceding campaign. Regarding imperialism as the paramount issue Mr. Olney announces his determination to support Mr. Bryan, and vote for the overthrow of the Republican party, although Mr. Bryan is not his first choice as a candidate and although he does not subscribe to the silver plank in the platform, any more than he did four years ago when he severed his connection with the Democratic party on that account.

The reasons he gives for his action are so well and forcibly stated that they become not only a logical defence of his action but an argument why every other Democrat who believed as Mr. Olney did four years ago and then severed their connection with the Democratic party should now do as he is doing. He holds, and rightly holds, that when great and vital issues are involved it is not only the privilege but the *duty* of every citizen who can to vote, for to refuse to vote is to endorse the wrong by silence and become accessory to it.

If it be the *duty* of the citizen to vote, then it is also his duty to vote to accomplish something, not to vote merely as a matter of form and practically throw his vote away without accomplishing anything. Reduced to its logical essence the man who calls himself a Democrat must to do his duty, vote for some one, for some party, and to make that vote effective he must in November vote for either Mr. Bryan or Mr. McKinley, for either of these must be President, and the party represented by either one of these will be the party in power for the next four years.

The question with the honest, patriotic voter, as Mr. Olney argues, should be which of these parties, if in power, will contribute most to the general good. One may object to this plank or that plank, but the question with the voter should be, taking all the planks together and viewing the platforms as a whole, from which party has the country the most to gain and which will contribute most to its prosperity and to the preservation of the institutions that it is desirable to preserve?

Can a man who is opposed to the foreign policy of this government as illustrated by the McKinley administration, and as endorsed by the party whose nominee he is, endorse that policy by voting for McKinley, or virtually acquiesce in it by voting against Mr. Bryan for some figurehead candidate or by not voting at all? Not to vote at all is simply to silently acquiesce in everything the Republican party has done or may do, and to throw away a vote on a temporary figurehead is to virtually do the same thing. For a man who calls himself a Democrat, but is opposed to imperialism, to vote for McKinley is to proclaim himself an illogical, inconsistent, mercenary and dishonest citizen, who votes against his professed principles and his conscience, if he has any, and does an act the only defence for which he can offer being a mercenary one, that he will profit by his vote, which thus becomes to him a "commercial asset." In point of strict morality there is very little difference between such a man and the less pretentious voter who swaps his vote for a two dollar bill, and does that on the sly because he would be ashamed to have it generally known.

A "BENEVOLENT" INSTITUTION.

The Trust advocates in this country (Mark Hanna, for instance,) tell us that the institutions which are commonly called trusts are, instead of being an evil, positively good; that they are benevolent institutions, which are doing the people (who fail to realize it) an inestimable amount of good. The Sugar Trust is one of these that every body knows something about, for we all use more or less sugar, some of us considerably less than we did several months ago. It is about as much of a necessity in the household as salt.

This trust has a practical monopoly of the sugar business of this country. Until May last there were two or three combinations handling sugar, which made competition somewhat lively, and sugar sold at a little over five cents a pound, but there wasn't profit enough in that to pay them the dividends they wanted, so they got together and formed a combine to put an end to competition, and have one price. Then sugar began to go up, from $5.20 per 100 pounds, what it was on May 23d, until it reached $6.15 on August 30th, a raise of 95 cents on the hundred pounds, a raise of nearly a cent a pound in a little over three months, which means a profit of more than $50,000,000 to the Sugar Trust.

In this time it has raised the price eight times, each time a fraction of a cent, small to the ordinary purchaser, but in the aggregate immense. These fractions of a cent make millions, every dollar of which goes into the coffers of the Trust as profit, a clean steal from the victimized public.

Of course this Trust is protected by a tariff on sugar, which handicaps foreign sugars. Still the Germans and Russians do manage to ship some sugar to this country, and if it were not for that the trust prices would go up to 10 cents a pound. The fraudulent pretence for the high duties on sugar, which enable this Trust to practically monopolize the market and make its own prices, is to protect the cane growers of Louisiana and the sugar beet growers and manufacturers of the West; but this is a fraud, for the Trust controls these as well as the market for refined sugars, and it controls this by buying up and holding the bulk of the raw sugar produced in the countries from which it gets its supplies. If there were no tariff, or, at least, a low one, on foreign sugars the bottom would be knocked out of this trust at once.

Dr. Taylor, an insanity expert, of Bloomington, Ill., says insanity is increasing much out of proportion to the increase of population. Well the Republican party has been running this country too much, anyhow.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOOKS WELL FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Mr. Bryan closed his tour in Maryland and West Virginia Friday. The crowds which gathered to hear him wherever he spoke, and the enthusiasm with which they greeted him, give the Democrats strong hopes of carrying both of those States. In Maryland that feeling is so strong that newspaper correspondents and others versed in political matters say it is not now a question of carrying the State, but of the majority which Bryan will receive, the figures being put at between 15,000 and 20,000. Maryland is normally a Democratic State, and there is, now that the Democrats are united and working heartily together, no reason why they should not carry it by one of those old-time majorities. Democratic leaders in the State say that Bryan would have carried in anyway, but with the support of Senator Wellington, who is a strong and persuasive speaker, there is no question about it.

One of the indications of success in West Virginia, aside from the popular demonstrations with which Mr. Bryan was greeted, is the change of sentiment among prominent men who opposed him four years ago but are now cordially with him, such men as ex-Postmaster-General Wilson, ex-Senators Camden and Davis, who are looked upon as political counsellors. In addition to this Messrs. Camden and Davis are identified with some of the largest industrial enterprises in the State, and this makes their adhesion to Bryan now still more significant.

The Republican leaders have become so alarmed at the indications of a political revolution that they are said to be colonizing negroes under pretence of employing them in the iron and coal mines, which is somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that there has been for some time a comparative lull in the demand for both iron and coal. But the Democrats have their eyes on this game.

Delaware is a small State, which usually doesn't attract much attention, but the conditions are now such, with Republican divisions and the change in popular sentiment, that the Democrats feel hopeful of carrying that State for Bryan and securing two United States Senators besides.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September *Sanitarian* presents an interesting list of contents, which the reader of medical and sanitary subjects will find valuable and instructive. The leading paper is on "Purification of Sewage by Means of the Soil." Address A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A large portion of the *Review of Reviews* for September is given to the discussion of various phases of the Chinese question, followed by other articles on topics which are engaging public attention. The "Progess of the World" and "Leading Articles of the Month" will be "found interesting and valuable, as they always are." This number is well illustrated. Address The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

It is said that Edison has solved the problem on which he has been working for years, of generating electricity direct from coal without the use of an engine or dynamo. Heretofore 90 per cent. of the heating power of coal was lost, while with his process there is practically no waste of heat. A company is now being formed to put his machines upon the market. This achievement, if what it is represented to be, will relegate the steam engine and revolutionize the methods of propulsion. It simply means that everything now propelled by steam will be propelled by electricity. But this is only one of the many things it will do. A book might be written on that.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The Republicans of Delaware have had too much Addicks, and it looks that the Democrats will carry the State, gaining thereby two United States Senators, beside State offices and the electoral vote.—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

— Depew is not creating any applause among republicans by his statement that Europe and England want to see Bryan elected in order to destroy American industries. There are some statements that even a republican can't stomach.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— If, as Mr. Secretary Hay says: his illness does not amount to anything, why does he not go to Washington and take hold of affairs in the Chinese crisis? The weather has not been too hot for the President and Secretary Root in Washington. Does Secretary Hay remain away because the President would prefer that Secretary Root should guide the state department, as well as his own. at this juncture?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Secretary of the Treasury Gage is "off on a lark," as he expresses it—that is to say, he has gone on a cruise up Long Island on the United States light house tender Iris which, it is said, is palatially fitted up for just such purposes. He thus of course, sets a fine example of hesitation in the matter of applying public property to private use, and of economy in the expenditure of public funds. But with the empire at hand, possibly he thinks, what does it matter?—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

Ought They to Marry

And bring children into the world to suffer from an inherited blood taint? People do not realize that foul blood may lurk under a fair skin, and that the fire smoldering in the blood of the parent may break into flame in the flesh of the child. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts out the smoldering fires of scrofula. It cleanses the blood from disease taints, strengthens the weak lungs, heals the diseased stomach.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck; but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the bowels and liver.

WHAT IS LOVE?

For others' sake to longer wear
The garment old, that they more bare
May feel the warmth of robe you give
And have a braver heart to live;
Nor show that you yourself deny
By any half regretful sigh—
Herein, I think, is love.

For others' sake to seek to bear
The heaviest part of all life's care;
For others' sake to dry your tears,
And keep unspoken all your fears;
For others' sake to be heart strong
When sore beset by foe and wrong—
Herein, I think, is love.

For others' sake to make life sweet,
Though thorns may pierce your weary feet;
For others' sake to walk each day
As if joy helped you all the way;
While in the heart may be a grave
That makes it hard to be so brave—
Herein, I think, is love.

"For others' sake"—this brought to earth
The benediction of Christ's birth;
For others' sake, to suffer all
That into human life can fall,
For others flowed the crimson tide,
For others He was crucified—
Herein, I think, is love.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Wednesday night, at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. D. Lee, in South Greenville, Mr. Robert E. Lee passed peacefully from earth. Mr. Lee had been an invalid for several months.

— Columbus *News*: A colored man by the name of King was killed by lightning one day last week while he was standing near the fire-place. The lightning ran down the chimney, striking him and killing him instantly.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We regret deeply to chronicle the death of Miss Carrie Holmes, sister of our esteemed friend and townsman, Mr. Thomas Holmes, which sad event occurred this (Friday) morning at her home in Faison, N. C.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The Asheboro Wood and Iron Works, several cars and a large amount of lumber were destroyed by fire at Asheboro Wednesday afternoon. The Asheboro Wood and Iron Works was one of the principal industries in Asheboro. The loss is estimated at about $26,000. The insurance is about $6,000.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The *Observer* regrets very much to learn from Mr. Warren Carver, who called to see him yesterday, that Mr. James Kirkpatrick is in a very precarious condition at his home in the county, never having recovered from the injuries sustained when he was thrown from his vehicle in a runaway. He lies in a profound stupor from which it is difficult to arouse him, and is sel dom fully conscious.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. J. Blakney Burch, of White Store township, was assaulted by Van Chambers, a young negro man, Tuesday afternoon and probably fatally cut. A gentleman just from Mr. Burch's bedside informs us that Chambers walked up to Mr. Burch, who was sitting on his back porch, and assaulted him without uttering a word. He also tells us that Mr. Burch's condition is somewhat improved this morning and that the chance of his recovery is better. A posse is in pursuit of Chambers and it is believed his speedy capture is certain.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Perry Ingram, a one armed negro who shot and dangerously wounded a negro at Hamlet last week, and who has since been at large, gave himself up Sunday to constable Will Freeman at Hamlet, who brought him here Monday and placed him in jail. The wounded negro is not expected to recover. The shooting resulted from a gambling quarrel. —— Miss Sarah Brady, a young lady who has been employed in one of Mr. Morgan's mills near Laural Hill, was brought to Rochingham on the train Tuesday night. She was violently insane, and was with great difficulty that she could be managed at all. She had shredded her clothing en route and gave other evidences of totally dethroned reason. She was carried to jail to await admission to the asylum. Her conversation in her sanest moods showed plainly that the holiness scamps who have been going about the country preaching the monstrous doctrine of sinless perfection and gathering up the loaves and fishes were responsible for her pitiable condition. She told Sheriff Wright that the holiness preachers told her that unless she was sanctified she would go to hell. She was very much calmed when the sheriff told her that the devil was dead—that Judas was the devil and he was hung eighteen hundred years ago.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The greatest architect and the one most needed is hope.—*H. W. Beecher.*

— Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make use of common situations.

— If we would be blest with beautiful, refined old age, we need to make preparation for it very early in life.

— If you are tempted to lose your patience with your fellow-men, stop and think how patient God has been with you.

— Happiness consists in activity; such is the constitution of our nature; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool

— So-called mourning for sin is a nauseous and perilous affectation, if it does not also mean a firm resolution to put it away.—*Bishop Thorold.*

— Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate.—*Bishop Hall*

— The faith that joins us to Christ and restores us to God must be maintained by steady preparation—the preparation of prayer, labor and self-scrutiny—for the supreme hour when, in the presence of the Lord of Truth, the spirit makes its answer.—*W. R. Nicoll.*

— Two things are needed to get on in life; one is elbow grease and the other stick to it. There was no way to learn preaching. You could not make sailors unless you sent them out to sea. Having to preach, after walking through a heavy thunderstorm for miles, I got to my destination. There was nobody there! So I took my stick, walked around to the houses and went "knock and knock." The people then gathered till I had more than an ordinary congregation.—*Spurgeon.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Old Books Sold Here—Dam Cheap" is the attractive legend inscribed on a shop in a back street in Bombay.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— Provision for the Future—Mrs. Bonney—"Six motherless children, you say? And can't you find work?" Tramp—"Oh, they're not old enough for that yet, ma'm."—*Brooklyn Life*

— Watered Stock — Costigan — "Av Oi had a boonch of money, Oi'd never put any of it in the ice trust." Bystander—"Why not?" Costigan—"Bekase there's too much water in the stock."—*Judge.*

— "I suppose," said Miss Snapp's fiance, "you'll be sorry when I marry sister and take her away to live with me.' "No," replied the little brother. "I never did like you much, anyhow."—*Philadelphia Press*

— Quinn—"Strange about the lack of fish yarns this summer." De Fonte—"Not at all; the fellows who usually spin them have all got jobs as war correspondents in Shanghai."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— A Fiction Problem—"This is called a problem story, but the problem is not yet apparent to me." "Wait till you get to the end. You will then wonder why you ever read it."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "She talked to him to let him know she wasn't afraid of old bachelors." "Yes?" "And he talked to her just to let her know that he wasn't afraid of widows." "Well?" "Oh, they are married now."—*Chicago Record.*

— In Darkest Akron: First Citizen—"The Chinese ain't so far behind the times as we supposed." Second Citizen—"No, indeed! I reckon they could pull off quite a respectable lynchin' bee."—*Puck.*

— Ferdy—"I'm out of it!" After buying the ring she has refused to give me her answer for a week. Percy—Well, what of it?" Ferdy—"Why, in order to stay here another week I'll have to hock the ring."—*Judge.*

— A Puzzle in Compassion: "Dickey, whenever you see an insect or a bug in trouble you must be merciful and help him out." "But, ma, 'f Aun' Jane gets a pinchin' bug down her neck mus' I help th' bug or help Aun' Jane?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—931 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—235 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—256 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—40 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpenfine.

Steamer Compton—12 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—6 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 15 barrels cruude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1,544 bales; spirits turpentine, 98 casks; rosin, 172 barrels; tar, 266 barrels; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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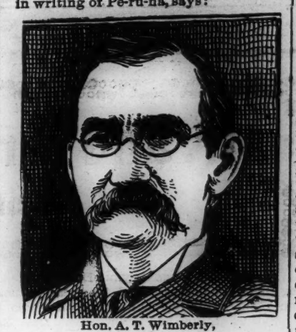
SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It.

Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



Hon. A. T. Wimberly,

"Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

"Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na and can gladly recommend it as being all you represent. I wish that every man who is in need of a good tonic could know of it. I would advise all such to take it now, and am sure it would never be regretted." A. T. Wimberly.

Pe-ru-na is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Pe-ru-na gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Systemic catarrh is more common in spring and summer than in the winter.

Dr. Rachel A. Magaw, 67 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Ohio: "Your Pe-ru-na is worth its weight in gold. I feel like a new woman. I can't praise it enough. I spent a great deal of money on doctors, but nothing ever did me any good until I sent to you and tried your Pe-ru-na. I now feel well of the catarrh."

Ralph W. Chulip, of La Porte, Ind., says the following as regards Pe-ru-na for catarrh: "I had been troubled with catarrh for the past eight years. I became so bad a year and a half ago that I took treatment from two different specialists on catarrh. The discharge from my head was dreadful. Finally my stomach became affected, and eight months ago I had to quit work. I lost in weight from 165 pounds to 140. I was completely discouraged. I procured a bottle of Pe-ru-na and had not taken half the bottle, when, to my joy and surprise, I began feeling better. My head began to get better; the discharge began to dry up. I kept on, and have now taken two bottles. I have resumed my work, have a good appetite, and have not felt better in ten years. I am now 30, and I thank Pe-ru-na for the way I feel to-day."

For free book address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at ——, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	98
Rosin	172
Tar	266
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year.—159 casks spirits turpentine, 276 bbls rosin, 383 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 5-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 11-16	" "
Low middling	9 5-16	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—1,544 bales; same day last year, 1,537.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110⅛	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, prd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	109	112½
McColl Manufacturing Co.	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	110	112½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 6's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115¼	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 8.—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 483¼@483½ for 60 days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Silver certificates 62½@63½. Bar silver 62½. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 91½; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 55; St. Paul 113⅝; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. pref'd 54¼; American Tobacco, 93¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 90¼; Sugar 119⅛; do. pref'd 114¼; T. C. & Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 11½; do. preferred 70; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine dull and unchanged. Rosin dull. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 807 casks; receipts 1,087 casks; exports 3,168 casks. Rosin firm; I and above unchanged; H, and below 5c off; sales 5,857 barrels; receipts 2,821 barrels; exports 90 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of nine to eighteen points and ruled feverishly firm during the early session on general buying, in which foreign contingent and Southern shorts took the lead. The commission element and prominent room bulls sold on the rise for profits as a pecuniary measure pending developments over Sunday abroad and the receipt of Monday's government report. The cables from Liverpool were the most sensational yet received, showing a wild panic among the spinning interest. The current month shot up twenty-six points, equal to seventy-five points or more here. Our market became tolerably quiet after the call, but was immensely strong in the absence of sellers. Reports from Southern spot markets declared excited demand from exporters was advancing prices rapidly and causing sellers to hold off. The weather reports and crop testimony were good and receipts showed a marked increase, but these influences proved feeble measures of restraint upon bull sentiment in the pit. Some exciting developments were predicted for next week, when two government reports will be received.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed weak; September 9.50, October 9.39, November 9.18, December 9.12, January 9.11, February 9.09, March 9.09, April 9.09, May 9.09, June 9.10, July 9.04.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10¼c; middling gulf 10⅜c; sales 225 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 28,276 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,200 bales; exports to France 450 bales; stock 123,474 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,250 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,200 bales; exports to France 450 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 66,757 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,855 bales; exports to France 450 bales; exports to the Continent 6,142 bales.

Sept. 8.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 5,756 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10c, net receipts 724 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,544 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅞, net receipts 4,393 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¼, net receipts 2,031 bales; Mobile, irregular at 9¾, net receipts 20 bales; Memphis, firm at 10c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 186 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 11 16, net receipts 783 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Flour was slow and by little in sellers' favor on account of the firmness in wheat. Winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80c. Options opened steady and were at once strengthened by firmness abroad and the rains in the Northwest, to which was added the influence of yesterday's large export trade, and a moderate scare among local shorts. Closed firm at ⅜@½c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 83½c; December closed 80¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 45¾c. Options were strong and higher on the bullish cables, local covering, light country acceptances and the recent export trade. Closed quiet but firm at ⅛@¾c net higher; May closed 41¼c; December closed 41¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25c. Options inactive but well sustained by corn. Lard firm; Western steam $7 10; September closed $7 07½, nominal; refined firm. Pork steady; family $15 00@15 75; short clear $15 25@15 50. Butter weak; creamery 17@21½; factory 14@16½c. Cheese firmer. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16½@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@16. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet;; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool firm; cotton by steam 40d. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@6½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 43@53c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil was well supported by a moderate demand, light offerings and firmness in hog products, although trade was small. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; Prime summer yellow 34½@35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime white 38@39; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady;; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4 15-16c; refined firm; standard A $5 95; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat was dull and steady; October closing ½@⅝c higher.

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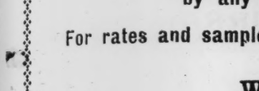

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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

sep 5 1m JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

Misanthropic.

"Politics," said the man whose chances for a nomination had just been spoiled, "is in a mighty bad way."

"That has always been said about politics."

"Yes. But it's worse than ever. It sets the laws of nature completely at defiance. There couldn't have been any more perfect example of the survival of the unfittest."—Washington Star.

One Certainty of Politics.

"After all, there is no certainty in politics," consolingly remarked the casual caller.

"Oh, yes, there is," returned the man who had just been defeated for office. "There is an absolute certainty of being called upon for a contribution to the campaign fund if you have anything to do with politics."—Chicago Post.

No Hope For Her.

Mr. Peck—Here's a plucky girl. On her way to her wedding she was thrown out of her carriage and hurt, but she insisted on going to the church and having the ceremony performed.

Mrs. Peck—Well, the poor, misguided thing deserves her fate then.—Philadelphia North American.

Has His Good Point.

Fudge—There's no satisfaction talking with Mumser. He is so dull that he can't appreciate sound common sense.

Judge—That's so; but, on the contrary, when you talk nonsense he doesn't tumble to it.—Boston Transcript.

And So It Was Settled.

"Married life!" sneered the man. "Faugh! I've had enough of it."

The woman, his wife, bethought herself of the old adage.

"Enough for one is enough for two, I suppose," she sighed.

So they were divorced.—Detroit Journal.

A Sagacious Suitor.

"Her father says he wants me to demonstrate first that I can earn my own living."

"Are you going to try it?"

"What for? Why, I needn't marry her in that case!"—Life.

Hazarding a Guess.

Mrs. Jones—And, pray, Mr. Jones, what is the matter now?

Jones—I was only wondering, my dear, where you might have bought this fish.

Mrs. Jones—At the fishmonger's. Where do you suppose I bought it?

Jones—Well, I thought that perhaps there might have been a remnant sale at the Royal aquarium.—Punch.

Mrs. J.'s Diagnosis.

Jaggsby—I'm feeling awfully queer this morning, my dear. I wonder what is the cause of it.

Mrs. Jaggsby—Oh, don't be alarmed. You came home sober last night, that's all.—Chicago News.

In the Net.

"Ah," said the man of the house, covering the busy thief with his revolver, "a burglar, eh?"

"No," replied the thief despondently, "a lobster fiat."—Philadelphia North American.

A New Thing In Fads.

Gladys—Dorothy scarcely ever goes out now.

Blanche—Disappointed in love?

Gladys—No; she's making a fad of devotion to her family.—Chicago Record.

The Society Mother.

"She's always boasting of her children."

"Yes, the nurse tells her such remarkable stories about them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SERGEANT'S GOLD.

It Never Reached the "Ould Folks at Home."

Surgeon General Sternberg told a good story once of an experience he had in the civil war. He said that when he was going into the battle of Bull Run the Irish sergeant major of his regiment came to him with a big bag of gold coin weighing three or four pounds and said:

"Doctor, I know that I'm to be kilt entirely, an I want you to take care of this money an see that it gets to the ould folks at home."

There was no time to remonstrate or to make any other arrangement, and, dropping the bag into the surgeon's lap, the Irishman hurried away to his place at the head of the column. All through two bloody days Dr. Sternberg carried that bag of gold with his surgical instruments, and it was a burden and an embarrassment to him. He tried to get rid of it, but couldn't find any one willing to accept or even to share the responsibility, and he couldn't throw it away for the sake of the "ould folks at home."

Toward the close of the second day the surgeon was taken prisoner. He lost his surgical instruments and his medicine case, but clung to the gold, and, making a belt of his necktie and handkerchief, tied it around his waist next to his skin to prevent its confiscation by his captors. During the long, hot and weary march that followed the goldpieces chafed his flesh, and his waist became so sore and blistered as to cause him intense suffering, but he was bound that the "ould folks at home" should have the benefit of that money, and by the exercise of great caution and patience managed to keep it until he was exchanged with other prisoners and got back to Washington. There he found his regiment in camp, and one of the first men to welcome him was the Irish sergeant major, who was so delighted to learn that the doctor had saved his money that he got drunk and gambled it all away the first night.—Chicago Record.

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND.

The Portuguese Colonies In Africa In a Backward State.

The Portuguese colonies in Africa are the Rip Van Winkle's land of reality. After three centuries of white dominion they remain pretty much in the condition in which Da Gama and his bold successors left them.

Here is a picture of what trade means in the favored region of Cabinda bay, where there is a single white trader who occupies a house of three rooms, with a "shop" 20 feet by 8 attached. The place is stocked with puncheons of some vile stuff called "rum" which are exchanged for palm kernels.

Knots of natives from the interior villages with loads of kernels begin to present themselves at the shop by 6 a. m., and when the trader at last makes his appearance there is a noisy crowd of kernel sellers and thirsty hangers on.

The exchange of rum for kernels is quickly effected, and by 9 o'clock in the morning the entire population may be seen lying under the shelter of the cocoanut palms either stupidly drunk or noisily quarreling.

The mingled uproar and snoring lasts till about noon, when there is a sudden return to sobriety, and the crowd clears away to the village to collect the means for another carousal.

On a "good" day the trader at Cabinda bay gets rid of about 190 gallons of rum, and he avers that the scene described is repeated every day in the year.

Next to rum and "civilization" the greatest curses of West Africa are smallpox and the sleeping sickness. From this last no case of recovery has ever been known, and so contagious is it that in the native Christian community every communicant has a separate cup from which to partake of the sacramental wine.—London Leader.

THE QUEER CADDICE WORM.

Its Miniature Log Cabin at the Bottom of the Brook.

Perchance during some summer's stroll your steps may lead you by a sparkling, woodland brook. Here pause a moment and, placing your face close to the surface of a dark and quiet pool, look closely at the bottom. Among the sand and pebbles you will see a number of small bundles of sticks and little cylinders of tiny stones moving about as though endowed with life.

If you take them out, however, they are apparently dead and entirely devoid of motive power, but break them open and you will find each one to be a little tube lined with soft and shining silk and containing a whitish, caterpillarlike larva. This, then, is the solution of the puzzle—when the grub wishes to move about he projects the forward part of his body from the tube and crawls around, dragging his house behind him. But the moment he is disturbed or frightened he draws back into his safe retreat, wherein he remains hidden as long as danger threatens.

You will find the little tubes of various kinds, shapes and sizes. Some are cylindrical, made of sticks placed lengthwise, while others are like little log houses of straw, the pieces being fastened crosswise. These miniature log cabins are often decorated with tiny snail shells fastened to the walls, and, moreover, the shells are not always empty. Quite often you may find living snails securely attached, and thus compelled to move about at the will of their landlord.

Other tubes are built entirely of bits of moss and leaves. The commonest forms are those composed of little pebbles or grains of sand. These are usually very regular and smooth cylinders, in which the grains are all of nearly equal size, but among them you may frequently find some with several larger stones fastened to either side in a very curious manner. By far the prettiest houses of all are shaped like little spiral shells and are composed entirely of almost microscopical stones.—Popular Science.

Sothern's Recitation.

Sir Edward Russell knew E. A. Sothern, the actor, intimately and in his book, "That Reminds Me," tells many stories of him.

He was dining at Portsmouth or somewhere at a regimental mess to which the officers had asked him with every show of the highest admiration and with no appearance of social superiority. After dinner, as the party sat at wine, one of the officers asked Sothern to give them a recitation. Now, Sothern abominated that kind of thing. He wouldn't tolerate being treated as an entertainer when he was by way of being treated as a gentleman. He coldly declined. They pressed him. He hotly declined. Still they pressed him. He expressed his feelings. Perhaps the officers were a little affected by wine. At all events they persisted. They would take no denial.

At last he said in a manner which showed that he was nettled, but yet yielding: "Well, if you won't let me off I must. I'll give you the dinner scene from 'David Garrick.'"

He did. He had never acted it better. They were delighted until, springing to his feet, he made his wild, tipsy exit, just as he did on the stage, and dragged the cloth off the table, and with it all the regiment's prized dessert china and decanters and glasses, etc. Great was the smash. The actor did not wait to be applauded or to improve the occasion. The lesson was indeed a rough one, and probably only a man with some roughness in his acting humor would have given it, but it was quite deserved.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

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NOTICE.

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DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.22 A. M.

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DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.50 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.33 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9

BRYAN IN WISCONSIN.

Made a Record Breaking Run from Chicago to Milwaukee—Addressed a Large Crowd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan made a record-breaking run from Chicago to Milwaukee to-day to open the Democratic national campaign in Wisconsin. Ninety-six minutes after the candidate's special train left Chicago Colonel Bryan was bowing to a crowd which met him at the depot here. At the National Bark he addressed a large crowd. He said in opening:

"The Republican party is not prepared to defend its position before the country. The leaders talk about the money question and yet they are no better able to defend the Republican position on the money question than they are on other questions. The only reason they prefer to talk about the money question is that when they talk on that question they can use old arguments, and when they talk on the trusts and imperialism they cannot use any arguments." [Applause.]

The Republican party had put itself on record in the bimetalic international commission and in the financial world as in favor of both metals. He criticised the Republicans for not standing fast on the money question, and added that "now the Republicans say the maintenance of the gold standard is the paramount question. If there is any man here who believes that any financial system is more important than the form of government under which he lives, then he can agree with the Republican party. I want to show you the kind of argument that the Republican party has made to the German, who you all know is opposed to militaryism. The German says, I don't want a large army. Republican party leaders slap him on the back and says: 'Never mind about your army, just so you have a gold dollar in your pocket. [Laughter]. The German says: 'I don't believe in a system that takes the best years of a young man's life and devotes them to an army,' and the Republican leader says 'Never mind your boys, provided you have got a dollar in your pocket.' [Laughter]. The German says: 'I came to this country because I believe in liberty. I came here because I believe that the people are the source of power. I am here because I want to have the individual to have his rights respected and his participation in the government protected' and the Republican leader says: 'Never mind liberty, never mind self-government, never mind anything but the dollar.' [Laughter.]

"If a laboring man says that he does not like the menace of a large army; if he says that he does not like imperialism what is the Republican party to him?

"The full dinner pail argument is an insult to the man who is complaining that there are forces at work which mean his destruction and the overthrow of the government he loves. But the dinner pail is not always full. [Laughter]. I read in this morning's papers, a Republican paper down at Chicago, an article which describes a threatened strike in the anthracite region and I find the figures given by a member of the National Board of the United Mine Workers of America now in session at Indianapolis; I find that the daily pay of the miner is small. A man spoke for all when he said: 'It would not matter if the men starve at work or starve in idleness.' Think of it my friends, $5.50 per week for a man to support a family on."

Mr. Bryan cited a number of instances from trade reports where wages had been reduced, and added that even if the Republican party was responsible for "everything that has happened that gave any benefit for those who worked for wages, the Republican party has offset also the benefits that the laboring man has received by allowing trusts to extort from him when he comes to buy what he has to buy." [Applause.]

The wars for liberty have been fought by men who would rather die for liberty than live fat under slavery and bondage. And, as Mayor Jones well said at Columbus the other day, 'the slave had plenty to eat and to wear.'

The slave always had a full dinner pail, but under the industrial despotism that the Republican party is forcing on the United States, the men who own the labor of the rest are not under any obligations to see that they have either food or clothing.

"The supreme question," said Mr. Bryan, "for this hour, is whether the nation shall enter upon the doctrine of force and conquest or stand upon American ground and recognize the right of these people to govern themselves as well as the right of our people to govern ourselves."

A Second Speech.

William J. Bryan made his second campaign speech in Milwaukee to-night and addressed a larger crowd than that which greeted him at National Park this afternoon. It was the occasion of the Wisconsin industrial exposition.

He expressed his delight at the evidences of growth and progress in Milwaukee in this speech and said it was the constant competition and attempt to present to the people the most finished products at the very lowest prices which has placed this nation in the very front of the nations of the world.

ALABAMA MINERS.

The Reduction in the Price of Pig Iron Effects Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 8.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: "The Alabama miners have felt the reduction in the price of pig iron. Wages henceforth will be 52½ cents per ton, the selling books of the iron companies showing that during August the average price of pig iron was under $11 per ton. The pipe plant of the Central Foundry Company at Bessemer has closed down, the men quitting work because of a six per cent. reduction in wages. Two hundred men are affected."

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Orders Cabled to Gen. Chaffee in Command of the Troops in Pekin.

AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

Steps Taken to Have at Taku a Sufficient Number of Transports to Remove These Troops to Philippines--Simply Preparatory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Orders have been cabled to General Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from Pekin. Further than that, the War Department has taken steps to have at Taku a sufficient number of United States transports to remove these troops to the Philippines as soon as they reach the port. These orders are preparatory, and do not necessarily indicate that our government has decided finally upon an immediate withdrawal from China. It is simply placing itself in a position to carry out the pledge conveyed in the reply to the Russian note in this language:

"The result of these considerations is that unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to the American general in China to withdraw our troops from Pekin, after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

Russian and German Designs.

Up to the present our government has not changed its policy in this matter of withdrawing our troops from China as soon as this could be done consistently. It is intimated that the prospect for securing these objects through completely harmonious action by the powers is brightening every day. It is felt that this is a time for compromise propositions, as between the Russian and German designs in China, and such propositions now form the substance of nearly all the diplomatic exchanges which are in progress. The continuance of quiet in Pekin, tending to reassure the Chinese officials, is believed to be rapidly hastening negotiations for a final settlement. There is the best reason to believe that were the Chinese government once assured of the personal safety of its members; were it relieved of a fear of a dismemberment of China, and the menace of a large foreign force in the capital, the imperial Court, including the Emperor and Empress Dowager, would lose no time in returning to Pekin and opening negotiations for a settlement. Hence the suggestion has been thrown out that the allied forces in Pekin be reduced to a number sufficient to ensure the immediate safety of the legations, while the remaining forces retire beyond the walled city, perhaps to Tien Tsin, and if the progress of the negotiations seem to warrant it perhaps be withdrawn altogether from Chinese soil.

There are only two obstacles to the execution of this plan. One is the difficulty of framing suitable guarantees for the continuance to a satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations for a final settlement. The other is the uncompromising attitude of one of the powers. It is now believed that the difficulty as to guarantees can be satisfactorily adjusted. The other obstacle may be overcome by a threatened isolation of the refractory power; for it is believed that no one power would care to pursue a war upon China when the other powers had deliberately expressed their judgment that further hostilities were unwarranted. Beside, hostilities under such conditions tending to injure the interests of the other powers in China, might be regarded by them as authorizing a joint demand upon the single power for guarantees, which would be very difficult to meet.

For this reason it is hoped that the powers can be brought to act in harmony in the matter of the evacuation of Pekin, and it is entirely possible that if this plan is adopted that all of the American troops, save a small number left to guard the legation at Pekin, can be withdrawn from China before Winter sets in. It will not be necessary to delay the negotiations until the evacuation is completed.

Special Commissioner Rockhill has left Shanghai for Pekin. A report by cable from him, dated yesterday, indicated that he had begun the discharge of his duties as a special observer of the present Chinese disturbances.

The German Minister's Murder.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, September 7, says:

"The staff surgeon of the German legation announces that an examination shows the cause of Baron Von Ketteler's death to have been a bullet through the neck, which must have been instantaneously fatal. At the funeral Minister Conger made a stirring speech to the diplomatic body. All the foreign detachments were present.

"Ching Sin, the Manchu President of the Ministry of Finance, is reported to have committed suicide.

"Chang Chi Lung's efforts to secure a loan of half a million taels from Chinese merchants at Hankow are believed to have failed.

"The Chinese papers publish an edict, dated August 19, ordering the presidents and secretaries of the ministerial departments to proceed to Tai Yaun Fu without delay, in order to assist the Emperor in dispatching the affairs of state."

Orders to U. S. Troops.

TIEN TSIN, August 30, via Shanghai, September 7.—U. S. Minister Conger is said to insist that Earl Li Hung Chang shall be allowed to proceed to Pekin for a conference. Orders have been received from Washington that 5,000 American troops shall be divided between Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku for the winter.

BERLIN, September 8.—The *Tageblatt* to-night says it is certain that Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Austria and Italy will leave their troops at Pekin and Russia, the United States and probably France withdraw to Tien Tsin.

Right Rev. Bishop Horner, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, district of Asheville, is seriously ill in Asheville of appendicitis. The district convention of the church, which was to have been held at Biltmore next Wednesday, has been indefinitely postponed.

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GERMANY REPUDIATES COMPROMISE PROPOSALS

The Situation in China Still Difficult--No Sign That Russia Will Recede from Her Proposition.

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BERLIN, September 8.—The number of cablegrams arriving *seriatim* imputing to Germany compromise propositions in answer to the Russo American proposals, appear baseless. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Germany, replying to the advice to withdraw her troops from Pekin, has sent Russia detailed reasons why this seems inopportune and calculated to prolong instead of shorten the war. The arguments cited in detail in support of this contention were those already given to the Associated Press by a Foreign Office official recently, and appear identical with the arguments advanced by several other powers.

Situation Unchanged.

The situation in China still continues difficult in a diplomatic sense rather than from a military standpoint. The question of doubtful credentials in the case of Li Hung Chang and other would-be negotiators continues to play an all-important role. It is understood that Dr. Wumm Von Schwarzenstein, the German minister to China, telegraphed from Shanghai to the foreign office here that he does not believe Li Hung Chang is properly authorized, judging from repeated information which the minister received there on the subject.

A Foreign Office official, answering questions of the correspondent of the Associated Press to day, said:

"There are no signs that Russia means to repudiate her proposition. But it is already clear that the entente of the powers will not be affected thereby. Germany gave Russia a formal answer to her proposition, but I am unable to state whether this answer amounts to a rejection. I cannot give an expression on the subject. The Foreign Office knows that the most recent and very contradictory news cabled here from Washington is most unpleasant to the United States government.

Earl Li's Credentials.

"The doubt regarding Li Hung Chang's credentials remains strong. He has not been recognized by the powers as China's peace plenipotentiary. Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein who is still at Shanghai, has not made a visit to Li Hung Chang nor did the latter visit the minister. If Li Hung Chang the plenipotentiary, as he claims, it is his business to approach the representatives of the powers first. If Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein went to Li Hung Chang first the Chinese would have used this to show that the hated foreigners came and "kotowed" before Li Hung Chang. A member of the United States embassy here told the correspondent of the Associated Press that "all the powers with the exception of Germany are anxious to make peace with China, and they will practically recognize Li Hung Chang as China's representative."

The Emperor and Empress of Germany were festively received in Stettin, where, yesterday evening, the harbor and the river shore for miles were generously illuminated.

Russia and the Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.—It is believed in well informed circles here that the adherence of the United States and France to Russia's proposal to withdraw the troops of the powers may now be relied upon. Japan's acceptance is also expected.

The support of Germany and Great Britain is not yet despaired of here; but if they do not agree to withdraw, Russia, it is again asserted, will nevertheless firmly maintain her decision to withdraw her troops from Pekin.

MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS.

Closing in Large Numbers in Districts Manipulating American Cotton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 8.—Manchester to-day reports that the cotton mills are closing in large numbers in the districts manipulating American cotton. The position grows more acute daily. The Manchester *Guardian* explains that a great part of the little cotton at Liverpool is said to be of inferior quality and prices are too high to make spinning profitable with yarn and cloth at their present values.

"New York and Manchester," the paper continues, "are engaged in a game of pull, and the resolution of the spinners is Manchester's answer to the corner, if there is one, at New York, in the interest of the Lancashire industry. We may hope it will still further discourage the bulls and speedily cheapen cotton."

Thirty Lancashire cotton mills have already closed. Many more mills are expected to close next week. The opinion of leading spinners is that the normal conditions of trade will not return before November, when the new crop comes in. The idle operatives will have to be maintained out of the Union's funds.

MURDERED BY CHINESE.

Ten American Missionaries and Three American Children.

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 7.—Ten American missionaries and three American children, two Danish missionaries and one British missionary, stationed in Shan Si province, were murdered late in July, according to accurate reports received to-day. There were stationed at Fen-Chow-Fu, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater, all of the American Board, one child of Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Atwater's two children; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lundgren, Danes; Miss Eldridge, British.

Stationed at Taiku—Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. G. L. Williams, Rev. F. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Parleydge, all of the American Board.

The Fen-Chow-Fu party left the station under a Chinese escort for the coast and were murdered en route. The Taiku party were killed at that station.

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A consolidation of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association and the Hosery Yarn Spinners Association was practically concluded at a meeting in Charlotte yesterday. A resolution was passed recommending a consolidation under the name of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association.

THE HURRICANE ON THE GULF COAST.

Wind Blowing Sixty Miles an Hour at Houston, Texas, and Other Points.

GREAT DAMAGE BEING DONE.

Galveston City and Island Completely Shut Off—Rumor That the Storm Played Havoc With the Town of Rockport on the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 8.—A special from Houston says:

There is an unconfirmed rumor that the hurricane raging along the Gulf coast has played havoc with the town of Rockport on the lower coast and that the great club house built by E. H. R. Green, near there, has been blown away, with loss of life, as there were several guests in the house. Their names are not known here. The same report says a cyclone raged through Live Oak county. Telephone and telegraph wires are down along the coast. Galveston city and island is completely shut off. The wind has blown a hurricane all day and has been accompanied by a driving rain in Houston. Considerable damage has been done but all of a minor character.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 8, Mid night—The wind is blowing sixty miles an hour in Houston at midnight and great damage is being done to business houses and residences throughout the city. The Associated Press wire is the only one that is working. The electric light plant has been closed down, as the wires became crossed with telephone wires and several persons were shocked, though none was seriously hurt. Several great brick and iron stacks have been blown over and tin roofs are as numerous on the ground as on houses. The streets are utterly deserted. So far there have been no casualties in Houston.

The storm has spread to the interior and there is great anxiety in this city. People are offering extraordinary sums to the telegraph companies to get messages through to Galveston and other points. Up to midnight nothing has been heard from Galveston.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires, news from the storm swept country trickled into this city to-night very slowly.

Dr. O. H. Buford and Sergeant Quinn, of the United States military forces, who were reported drowned, have been miraculously saved and turned up safe at Fort St. Philip today.

In the southeastern and southwestern portions of the State cane seems to have been badly blown down and rice fields damaged.

Very heavy damage has been done to the growing crops on Grand Isle.

As far as can be learned to-night the storm seems to have been attended with practically no loss of life.

ADVICES FROM PEKIN.

Chinese Officials Committed Suicide--The Emperor—Peace and Order Restored at Amoy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The Japanese legation to-day received the following telegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio:

According to recent telegrams received from General Yamaguchi, at Pekin, a patrol sent out on the 29th ultimo went as far as Chang Fu and Lukoy Chiao, and found everything quiet.

After the Chinese defeat at Peitsang, Yu Lu and all his family, it is reported, committed suicide; Li Ping Heng was killed during the engagement at Tung Chow, Hsu Tung killed himself, while the whereabouts of Prince Tuan and Yang Yi have not yet been discovered.

The Chinese in Pekin being on the verge of starvation, the rice seized by the Japanese forces was distributed among them.

Prince Ching was expected to arrive on the 3rd at Tsing Ho, whence the Japanese cavalry will escort him to Pekin.

The Emperor has been ascertained to be now at Hsuan Hua Fu.

The Japanese legation also has received the following announcement in reference to the Japanese at Amoy:

"Peace and order having been restored at Amoy, and the full protection of the foreign residents and their property by the local authorities, the Japanese government withdrew, on the 7th, the rest of the Japanese marines from that port. The local authorities also apologized for the burning of the Japanese temple at the port."

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

Large Sales on a Basis of Two and Seven-eighths Cents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 8.—The Passaic, N. J., print works purchased 250,000 pieces of goods to-day on a basis of 2⅞ c. They included goods ranging from 25 inch lawns to 38½ percales. Edward E. Poor, Jr., treasurer of the works, who passed through the city from Boston to-day, said that the demand for printed goods had not seemed to warrant a price better than 2½ cents for regulars, but the strong cotton market made it quite certain that nothing lower than 2⅞ cents could be expected from manufacturers. The market was very active to day. The sales for the week including to day's transactions, will be about 1,250,000 pieces.

STRIKES IN CHICAGO.

Open Hostilities Between Contractors and Union Carpenters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Open hostilities between the contractors and Union labor were resumed to-day when at noon 3,000 Union carpenters quit work. They demanded the usual Saturday half holiday. This the contractors refused to allow except during the summer.

The carpenters had returned to work under special permits from their unions, although the big building trades strike or lockout still continues, affecting forty thousand men.

The annual convention of the National Baptist Association, colored, will convene at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12th to 20th, 1900. The shortest, pleasantest and most convenient route is by the *Atlantic Coast Line*. Rate of *one first* class fare for the round trip has been announced. Tickets on sale Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th, with final limit Sept. 22d, 1900. †

FRANCE IS IN A DILEMMA.

Forced to Choose Between the Course She Would Rather Adopt and a Policy Dictated by Russia.

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PARIS, September 8.—France is in a dilemma. Russia's proposition to withdraw from Pekin has resolved itself into a problem for her which French statesmen are now tackling very eagerly. The complete withdrawal from Pekin, after careful consideration, is now deemed not to be altogether in line with France's interests. France is now forced to choose between the course she would rather adopt and the policy dictated to her by the Russian alliance; and French statecraft has been devoted for the past week to an endeavor to splice these two conflicting policies into a compromise which will not jeopardize her friendship with Russia, and at the same time will not prejudice her own position in China. The suggestion, therefore, that while the bulk of the troops be withdrawn from Pekin a small international force be still retained in the city, comes as a peculiarly acceptable idea to France. Russia and Germany appear to be only serious stumbling blocks in the way of a general acceptance of this compromise, the first named desiring the total withdrawal of the allied forces and the latter wishing a continued occupation. Should the proposal fall through and Russia and America withdraw all their troops, France would undoubtedly follow suit. It would be too rude a shock to the Russo-French alliance for France to abandon her ally and remain in Pekin, with as her associates, her hereditary enemies, England and Germany.

The French government appreciates the great element of wisdom in the Muscovite proposal, recognizing that a continuance of the form of occupation would prevent early and direct negotiations with the Empress Dowager, who fears to return to the capital, and that, moreover, the administration of the affairs of the city would throw immense responsibility and labor upon the European commanders. They would need to undertake the proper policing of Pekin, with its millions of inhabitants, all of whom are now filled with hatred for the "foreign devils," to arrange sanitary and fire precautions and an endless list of other municipal details. The provisioning of and keeping open communication from the seacoast for a big force in Pekin during the Winter, when the country is snow covered and frozen, also presents a problem of extreme difficulty.

Another move which would impel France to follow Russia, if the latter withdraws her troops, is the fact that the French forces would thereby avoid remaining under the command of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee.

IOWA LYNCHERS.

Under the Lead of a Minister in Search of a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALTON, ILL., September 8.—Two bloodhounds and a posse of fifty men under the Rev. Owen W. Rose, a minister of the gospel, of Sabula, Iowa, are scouring the country in the neighborhood of Godfrey, Ill., just north of this city, in search of two negroes, for the purpose of lynching them. Mr. Rose has requested the authorities not to interfere in case the men are taken, as he intends to string them up by their legs, with their heads dangling downward and shoot them to death. Up to a late hour nothing had been heard from the pursuers.

William Riggs, a brother-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Rose, while cutting corn yesterday, was approached by two negroes, who knocked him down, beat him and then amused themselves cutting fancy figures in his flesh.

EX-SENATOR CAFFERY.

Seems to Be Uncertainty About His Acceptance of Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Regarding the report that ex-Senator Caffery will not take the National Party nomination, Everett V. Abbott, secretary of the movement, said: "I do not care to make any comment upon this statement, except that the committee appointed by the chairman of the convention to notify Mr. Caffery of his nomination are now trying to arrange the time and place of notification."

Robert A. Windemann, chairman of committee, said that the committee was in communication with Mr. Caffery and that in a few days a statement of the exact situation would be made.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Interesting Announcement of Sir William Henry Pierce.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRADFORD, ENG., September 8.—At to-day's session of the physical science section of the Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir William Henry Pierce, consulting engineer to the British Postoffice, made the interesting announcement that as a result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy, he found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that it was a practical commercial system and might be extended to communication between ships, and between ships and the shore.

WARM WIRELETS.

The barque Paul is ashore nine miles below Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge, eastern coast of Florida. The crew has been landed.

The United States monitor Wyoming was successfully launched yesterday from the shipyard of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, in the presence of thousands of people.

An official bulletin issued yesterday says two additional bubonic plague cases have been admitted to the hospital in Glasgow, and that nine additional persons have been placed under observation.

A special dispatch to Baltimore *Sun* says Donelson Caffery refuses to talk about the nomination for President recently offered him by the "National party." His friends say he will decline the nomination.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined the President's appointment as a member of the International Board of Arbitration under the Hague treaty. Ex-President Harrison has accepted the appointment.

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STRIKE ORDER POSTPONED.

All Miners in the Anthracite Region Notified to Keep at Work for the Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 8.—After an all day secret session the National Executive Board of United Mine Works of America adjourned to night at 7 o'clock until to-morrow, after issuing a statement postponing the ordering of a strike pending the result of negotiations. Officials say influences are at work to adjust the trouble, but decline to say what they are.

This action means that the miners of the anthracite region will not strike to-morrow, although danger of a strike has not been removed. The men are ordered to be in readiness to go out. Mine workers refuse to say how far negotiations have progressed or by what means they are being carried on with the operators. At 5 P. M. a message was sent by President Mitchell to District President Nichols, at Hazelton, Pa., saying they had information that miners in the anthracite region are ceasing work in anticipation of a strike being declared, and directing them to notify all miners to keep at work, but to be prepared to strike if negotiations for a settlement now in progress were unsuccessful.

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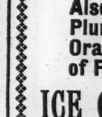

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GOOD SHOES OF EVERY GRADE.

Ladies' fine hand-sewed Shoes I sold at $1.69, now 89c. Fine Writing Paper at 10c pound. Ladies' fine Golf Hats and Walking Hats, all the new styles, at wholesale cost. All pretty and up-to-date Hats with polka dot band at 50c. Fine and new style Miland Straw Sailors at 48c.

I want to sell my entire stock of Carpet at cost for cash. My Brussels Carpet I sold at 50c, now 36c. My 65c Brussels Carpet at 53c; my $1.25, now 80c. Window Shades, Opaque line, at 25c; regular price 35c. Felt Paper Shades at 10c, spring rollers and fixtures complete.

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I have a nice stock of Plates. Fine China at 39c a set. Cups and Saucers at 35c.

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